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EXPRESS TRUST DEFIES CONTROL

No Meeting of Stockholders of the United States Company Has Been Held Since 1862.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Albert Boardman, representing the United States Express Company before the public service commission in the second district, today questioned the right of the legislature to regulate the powers of the express directors of the company, a joint stock corporation. He contended that the duties of the board were prescribed in the articles of the association.

Attorneys for the petitioners said the Board of Directors for the express company was a self-perpetuating body, that no meeting of stockholders had been held since 1862, and that although the board of directors had been requested by a majority of the shareholders to call a meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors, it refused to do so; that the United States Express Company is controlled by the Adams and American Express Companies, and that neither one of the last two companies has had a meeting of stockholders in years for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. Boardman also brought out that the following seven directors of the United States Express Company are being paid \$3600 a year for serving as directors: United States Senator T. C. Platt, who is also president, receiving an annual salary of \$25,000; H. Crosby, vice-president and secretary, at an annual salary of \$20,000; E. T. Platt, treasurer, for which he receives annually \$15,000; P. H. Platt, who is also counsel to the company; Frank L. Stetson, L. C. Weir, and J. C. Fargo.

Chairman Stevens referred to one section of the articles of the association which provides that no director of the United States Express Company shall be interested in a rival company. It was admitted by Mr. Boardman that Messrs. Fargo and Weir are officials of the American and Adams Express Companies, respectively, and hold jointly 20,000 shares of stock in the United States Express Company.

Mr. Boardman said that all three companies had a community of interest and insisted that unless these conditions existed the stock of the United States Express Company and the other express companies could not be sold without the approval of the stockholders. He also developed that according to the articles of association no transfer of stock could be made without the consent of directors and that the board had the right to dissolve the association if it saw fit.

Two students of the university were today taken to the isolation hospital suffering with small pox, one of them being a member of the freshmen football team. The latter said that Hugo Hendek, assistant coach of the team, refused to allow him to be vaccinated even after he had been in contact with a student who had the disease.

Commissioner Evans declared later that this afternoon he will send physicians to the university to vaccinate the members of the football team and that if objections are made he will stop all football games for the season. He will not allow men who have been exposed to smallpox to mingle with other people.

IN THE LOOSE ROOM.

Lodge No. 31, Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular weekly meeting last night. Six candidates were initiated and six applications received. After the meeting a most enjoyable dance was held.

Modern Woodmen
Sunset Camp, No. 1199, Modern Woodmen of America, met last night and took preliminary steps toward making a donation to the building of a sanitarium for members of the order who are victims of tuberculosis, to be established at Colorado Springs. The order owns one thousand acres of land at the Springs.

On Wednesday night the Fraternal Aid association, No. 231, will meet and elect delegates to the district convention to be held at Solina on November 22.

Franco Odd Fellows
Fresno Lodge, No. 188, I. O. O. F., met last night and administered the first degree to J. G. Harris, U. D. Bruener, E. E. Van Buren and J. G. Goehring.

An entertainment and burlesque debate followed. The second degree will be given a number of candidates next week.

Raisins Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held election of officers last night. The following were chosen: Mrs. C. Smith worthy matron; J. C. Smith, worthy patron; Mrs. L. L. Walker, associate matron; Mrs. S. L. Russell, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Whitely, treasurer; Miss W. L. Wright, conductress; Miss J. L. Burnham, assistant conductress.

Fraternal Brotherhood
The prize dance given by the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge of Olander last Friday evening was the most successful dance given in the city for five years. There were about fifty persons present from Olander, Fowler, Easton and Solina.

The prize waits was not contested very animatedly, there being only five rounds on the floor. The decision of the judges, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Linstrum, was in favor of the Fowler team.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE IS STARTED
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—A six-day bicycle race started in the Old Province Railroad station, which has been renamed the Park Square Garden, at 11 o'clock today. Two riders were engaged, making eleven teams of two men each. The race will be for two hours each day, continuous from 1 to 11 P. M., the finish being on Saturday night. The entries are as follows:

Joe Folger and James F. Moran, the "Yets"; N. M. Anderson and Hugh McLean, Danish-American; Hardy Downing and N. C. Hopper, Eastern; Fallat Gussipie and Bismar, Italian; John and Monus Beidel, New York City; Otto D. Orfinger and Floyd Krebs, Germany; Patsy Keegan and W. L. Milton, Irish; Carl Limberg and Charles Sherwood, the transcontinental team; J. Frank Calvin and George Wiley, "Nutmegs"; R. Hill and P. A. Hillman, "Steelers"; Dennis Donnelly and Fred W. Yati, the novice team.

STEAMER CUTS A WHALE IN TWO
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—A whale was run down and cut in two off Cape Hatteras by the steamer Admiral Farragut, which arrived here from Jacksonville.

Captain Madder of the Farragut stated that on Sunday afternoon when off Cape Hatteras a school of about fifteen or twenty whales was seen. He supposed that they would disappear when the vessel came near, but was mistaken.

MARCONI CONSIDERS POWER TRANSMISSION

Wireless Waves May Be Used to Exclude Torpedoes and for Other Purposes.

SYDNEY (N. S.), Nov. 11.—While occupied chiefly at Glace Bay, in the perfection of his newly inaugurated service of Atlantic wireless telegraphy, Marconi announces that he is giving considerable thought to the employment of Herfordian waves for transmission of power as well as a means of communication. He asserted in an interview that Herfordian waves are now being employed for many purposes besides telegraph in the British navy. All of the larger ships, he said, are being equipped with an apparatus with the same waves that are employed for wireless communication, for the inviolable transmission of power to the extent of controlling and exploding torpedoes and that the inventor's attention was called to a recent cable dispatch from Paris telling of an Austrian electrician who was attempting to obtain financial support from the American colony there for an invention for which he claimed would nullify wireless messages in case of war.

Admitting the possibilities of such an invention, Mr. Marconi remarked that whereas the present cables can easily be cut with a few blows, it would require the erection of a large plant to nullify the wireless service, and as the invention has yet to be thoroughly tested, it might not succeed. Its discovery, it was admitted, was a valuable contribution to the wireless principle.

ATHLETES REBEL AGAINST VACCINE
Health Officer of Chicago Says Men of Football Team Must Take the Virus.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Commissioner of Health Evans today issued an order that all members of the football team of Chicago university be vaccinated. The members of the team declare they will not be vaccinated and Commissioner Evans has asserted that if they refuse to obey his orders he will cause the arrest of somebody. The Chicago men have a game scheduled with Cornell November 23 and they fear the effect of vaccination on the team's condition.

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BURGLARS ARRESTED AFTER MANY ACTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Two men now in custody of the police are alleged to be responsible for a series of burglaries committed recently in this city. They are George H. Brandt, alias Ross, and Clarence Zimmerman.

The latter has made a confession, which implicates a third man, who is still at large. Zimmerman, who was formerly a messenger boy, says that he was used as a tool by Brandt and merely kept watch while the robberies were being committed. Brandt was arrested in Stockton and brought here today. Loot, mostly jewelry, valued at about \$4000, has been recovered from various hiding places.

TAX COLLECTORS ARE PAID TOO BIG FEES

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 11.—The high fees paid Louisiana state tax collectors would nearly pay off the entire bonded debt of the state in forty years, was the leading point made in Governor Blanchard's message to the extra session of the general assembly convened here today. State tax collection now costs \$243,000 annually. The governor said that at Shreveport, La., the state collectors received \$161,600 in fees while the city collector for identical work received \$1,800. Governor Blanchard proposed that state collectors' fees be cut in two.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IS BADLY HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Ralph Butler, full back for California in the intercollegiate game on Saturday, lies in a Berkeley hospital in a very serious condition. He has two broken ribs and his kidneys are dangerously affected as the result of a kick received during the progress of the game.

Despite his injuries and although he suffered severely, Butler continued in the game until his condition became so bad that he was forced to retire. His place was taken by Ralph Renauf. While Butler's condition is serious, the physicians who are treating him say he will recover.

OAKLAND OPERATORS VOTE TO END STRIKE

OAKLAND, Nov. 11.—By a vote of 108 to 25, local No. 4 Commercial Telegraphers of America, voted last night to call off the strike. The meeting was held in Sunset hall, Oakland. The action taken by the union affects all of the telegraphers who were working in Oakland and San Francisco when the strike was declared.

YADIVOSTOK, Nov. 11.—Arms, ammunition and correspondence of a revolutionary organization, including in its membership soldiers belonging to the local garrison, have been seized in the naval workshop here.

LESLIE M. SHAW ON TIGHT MONEY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 11.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner tonight. Mr. Shaw said in part:

In the judgment of Mr. Shaw, the only weakness of the American monetary system is that the currency is non-elastic, that its volume does not respond to changing seasons and the varying needs of trade.

Began in August.
"There were indications as early as August," said Mr. Shaw, "that people were withdrawing money and locking it up. It was the ineffectual symptom of a disease which always first shows itself in this way. In addition, increased commercial activity incident to the return of business men from summer vacations, a ripening crop, and the hoarding of stocks of merchandise, caused an unprecedented demand for money. Still the aggregate volume remained fixed and non-elastic."

"Had the national banks been empowered to issue additional circulation equal to 50 per cent of their capital without a deposit to secure its redemption but subject to a tax of 5 per cent, an aggregate increase of \$400,000,000 would have been possible, and \$200,000,000 would likely have been issued. The people would have carried to their safe deposit vaults or taken home for concealment a national bank note as rapidly as gold certificates and they would have been just as safe."

"The redemption of the existing national bank note is now guaranteed by a deposit of government bonds which are direct obligations of the government. I grant that it is illogical for the government to guarantee bank notes but the people have become so accustomed to money bearing in one form or another the obligation of the government it would be willing to concede the guarantee to this suggested additional issuance of bank notes."

"I do not believe it possible to make an elastic currency based on collateral security. It would be impracticable to have the government pass upon the solvency of commercial paper deposited as a basis of circulation, and the banks would find it quite as difficult to get bonds with which to secure additional circulation as to get the money itself. There is no occasion for the increased issue until the banks have exhausted their cash resources, and when their cash resources are exhausted they have nothing available with which to buy bonds."

"Of course, the banks should not be permitted to issue this uncovered additional circulation without the consent of the controller of the currency. When the request is submitted the controller will naturally look at the record of the bank at the time of the last official examination or he will cause a special examination to be made and grant or withhold consent in the light of the record in his office. By having the additional circulation identical in form the bonds secured, which we now have, the increase would pass unnoticed and therefore cause no alarm—a very important feature as I view it."

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VENTURA BANK IS FORCED TO CLOSE
VENTURA, Cal., Nov. 11.—The bank of William Collins & Sons of this city closed its doors today and a statement was given out that the bank is taking advantage of the holidays and that its future course will depend upon the decision of the bank commissioners, who will arrive here this evening. The bank of Collins & Sons has long been considered one of the most substantial institutions of this county. It has deposits amounting to over \$400,000 from the farmers and business men of this section, but its assets far exceed this amount. The immediate cause of the suspension is the fact that ready money was not obtainable; the inability of the farmers to sell their crops and of the bank to secure aid from its correspondents in San Francisco and other cities. The Collins was established more than twenty years ago. D. Edward Collins of the Bank of Oakland is its president and J. S. Collins of this city is cashier.

PERUVIANS ATTACK BRAZILIAN GARRISON

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 11.—News has reached here that a detachment of Peruvian troops recently attacked the Brazilian fort located at Leticia on the Peruvian frontier. The garrison was put to flight, after which the Peruvians advanced upon and occupied the Brazilian town of Tabatinga. The reason for this aggression cannot be explained here.

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DR. LOPER CONFIDES TROUBLES TO MAYOR

Three Doctors Threaten to Resign Positions.

If Trustees Don't Show the Health Board More Consideration.

Mayor Lyon was officially called upon yesterday morning by Dr. A. N. Loper of the board of health, who in behalf of himself and Drs. P. N. Russell and W. T. Barry, constituting a working majority of the board, threatened to resign, unless peaceful and friendly relations are established between the medical gentlemen and the board of city trustees.

According to the mayor the doctors were tired of what they regarded as the nagging to which the board had been subjected at the hands of the trustees, but members of the health board resolved to reconsider their determination for the assurance that there would be no more nagging. The visiting doctor was assured that an important arrangement of the pending and in particular that a committee on public health would be added to the list. It would work in harmony with the board of health in all matters affecting the sanitary conditions of the city. All these things would be made possible with his appointment of the trustee for the second ward, which will give the mayor four personally appointed members and a working majority of five out of the membership of eight.

It is stated that Dr. Loper complained to the mayor that for two and a half years the board had worked without pay and at neglect of private interests not infrequently attending regular and special meetings and emergency hospital calls, besides attending to "kicks" from citizens on sanitary matters.

In return for these services, Dr. Loper is said to have complained that the board has been nagged to the limit by certain trustees, that it has been treated with spiteful consideration in that bills for liver hire on slaughter-house inspections have been held up, that its recommendations have been ignored and its resolutions passed over in contempt, etc., hampering the work of the health board.

Looking for a Trustee.
Mayor Lyon left last night on the Owl train for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Lyon will spend the winter months. The mayor is expected home on return by Friday and while away this week will attend as a delegate from Fresno the annual convention at Pasadena of the League of California Municipalities. The convention will open today. The mayor is having the usual trouble in filling the city trusteeship of the second ward as a result of the resignation of F. W. Keiser to accept the license collectorship. It is understood that the mayor's choice for the vacancy is Charles C. Challup, grocer at Fresno and D streets, and formerly with Louis Blinstein & Co. Mr. Challup appears not over anxious to take up the honors. The vacancy has been offered to Don Pardee Reges, the musician and to M. Scler, the jeweler, both of whom have declined it.

Discouraging Show People.
Somebody has been circulating the report that Fresno is a good show town for three or four letters have been received in one week by City Express Crane asking for information concerning the outlook for picture shows. The latest of these have come from Los Angeles and South Dakota. The information seekers are discouraged with the intelligence that without a floating population Fresno has a regular theater, two cheap theaters, two picture shows, a penny arcade and during the season a summer theater and if this is not discouraging enough the straw to break the camel's back.

REV. J. M. WEBB STARTS REVIVAL

Southern Preacher Upholds Inspiration of Bible.

Evangelist to Hold Meetings in Cumberland Church This Week.

The Rev. J. M. Webb began a week of revival meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night with a sermon on "The Bible's Claims to Divine Origin."

The Rev. Webb is late of Louisville, Tennessee. He is now a pastor in Alameda, although most of his work has been along evangelistic lines. His text last night was taken from 2 Timothy 3:16: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God."

In his introduction he said: "Whether we are religious or not, this subject appeals to us all. Religion is here among us. It is a part of our life. We may not believe that it ought to be here, but we cannot deny that it is here. Neither can we deny its power over the present day civilization. The most potent influence on earth today is that influence called 'Christianity.' One-third of the earth's people espouse its call. It builds churches, hospitals, orphanages, asylums. The sun never sets on the cross."

In support of the contention that the Scriptures are inspired of God, the preacher put forth two propositions: "First, that there is a supreme, self-existing Creator; and, second, if a revelation has been imparted to man, Christianity alone is that revelation."

Under the first head he said: "He that cometh unto God must believe that He is." To deny this proposition is to discard the entire issue and its denial gives rise to greater difficulties than its affirmation. The universal belief in such a God; the existence of an entirely harmonious universe in which there are as many wonders as there are creatures; the universal belief in eternity; the existence of mind and conscience in man—all these demand immediate solution if there be no God.

Under the second head, he said: "If this Creator has revealed Himself to man, where shall we turn for such a revelation? And here the classic bubble of many voices reaches our ears—Mohammedanism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Christianity all cry 'We have the truth.' Some say, 'Yes, that all of these are of divine origin and speak with the voice of God.' 'I assert unhesitatingly, and yet not blindly, if Christianity is true, these others are false. If Christianity is a revelation from God it is a sole revelation.'"

In support of the claim of Christianity to being the voice of God the preacher argued:

PRAYER SERVICE EVERY EVENING AT Y. M. C. A.

The second services for the world-wide week of prayer were held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock last night. Harry Kinnee presiding. The subjects were: "The Metropolitan and City Associations of America," "The International Committee and Its Secretaries," "The Young Men and Associations of America."

The services are to be held every evening this week from 8:30 to 10. The lunches after classes have been suspended so as not to interfere with the prayer services. So, the boys both fast and pray this week. The lunches will perhaps be resumed next week.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 11.—In a crash for today the North coast and a Lake line car collided on Dock Street. Six passengers were injured and taken to the hospital. None was fatally hurt. Motorman Telley of the North street car was badly bruised.

ASK CARTWRIGHT FOR OPINION ON COMBINE

Sacramento Newspaper Telegraphs to Get Views on Agreements of Meat Trust.

Believing that Sacramento is in the grip of a "meat trust" the grand jury is going to probe the history and workings of the Butchers' Protective union in that city, and Senator Cartwright received a telegram yesterday from the Sacramento Union asking him to give an opinion as to whether the association could be prosecuted under the Cartwright anti-trust law.

The telegram to Senator Cartwright was as follows:

"The Sacramento Butchers' Protective association is accused of violating the Cartwright anti-trust law. Members admit they will not allow the establishment of shops, only in designated places; that they will not permit the advertisement of prices, under penalty of a \$25 fine; that all association shops are required to close at a certain hour. The Western Meat company, which furnishes all members, is not permitted to sell to independent butchers in the city, but there is nothing which goes to prove that the association has combined for the purpose of restraining prices."

The telegram asked Senator Cartwright for an off-hand opinion and he replied as follows:

"In my opinion the facts stated in your telegram show a violation of the anti-trust law in two important particulars:

"First—It is in restraint.

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INQUEST HELD ON MAN KILLED BY S. P. TRAIN

Frank Ward Ground to Pieces Under the Wheels of a Freight Train.

The inquest on the body of Frank Ward, the man killed Sunday at Condo, near Lillis, on the Southern Pacific, was held yesterday at Lillis by Coroner Benn.

It was shown that Ward had been killed by falling under the wheels of a freight train which he was trying to board. The verdict was accidental death.

Letters found on the body of the man revealed his name and the fact that his brother, George Ward, and his sister, Alice Ward, were in England. The body was brought in the city and is at the morgue. It is cut squarely in half and both arms are severed at the glenoids.

Ward was apparently about 28 years old and his dress and general appearance are not those of the ordinary tramp.

An effort will be made to communicate with his people today.

LOVE DRAMA MAKES A HIT AT THE EMPIRE

Last night at the Empire theatre marked the eminently successful first night of "The Power of Love," a comedy drama in four acts, with the heart interest featured from one end to the other. The realism of the piece is one of the most noticeable features.

The history is one of a forgiving and believing lover, of the highest and most admirable type. Miss Nielsen has a part of unusual winemess, which is somewhat a departure from the roles she has been producing for some time, and a very appropriate part for one of her presence and style.

Maurice Chick, as Jack Harris, the lover is exceptionally good, and very consistent in his rendition of the role. Harry L. Fraser, as Professor Clifton, made a decided hit, and very deservedly so, as he gave a most ludicrous interpretation to a naturally good comedy part.

Eddie Hall, appearing for his first time here, did some good work in a heavy part. Miss Genevieve Cunningham, as the erring woman, played one of the strongest parts in the piece, and did it well.

An unusually good reel of motion pictures and a brand new illustrated song by Max Hoen, compelled one of the best and most enthusiastically received bills which has been staged at this theater.

GOVERNOR MAKES REST OF WEEK A HOLIDAY
Tires of Necessity of Declaring Holidays Daily—County Officers Are Notified.

The remainder of this week was yesterday declared a legal holiday by Governor Gillet. Telegrams were received here last evening by the county officers to that effect. The reason assigned for the action was that it would save the necessity of declaring the holidays daily, as has been done for some time now.

The county officers will be open, as usual, and the change in time of declaring holidays will probably make no material difference.

TOLD WIERD STORY OF BEING HELD UP

C. H. Harris, a laborer, wandered into police headquarters at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and told a lurid and incoherent tale of having been held up and robbed on the Southern Pacific reservation the night before. Investigation showed that Harris had been drinking at Jack Kohler's saloon at Tulare and G. streets the night before, but no evidence of any robbery could be secured, nor could Harris account for his whereabouts between the time of the alleged hold-up and his report to the police.

SUPSCRIPTIONS WANTED FOR "DAD" SMITH'S WIDOW

A subscription list for the benefit of Mrs. L. C. Smith, widow of the night watchman who was killed in the line of duty by a burglar last month, will shortly be circulated among the business men of the city.

Mrs. Smith lives at 1827 Merced street and is without means of any kind. She is advanced in years and unable to earn her living.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is all important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

The people of the United States are frightened? What are they afraid of? Mostly of ghosts, which will vanish when the doors are opened, and the light let in. But something, big or little, always starts a scare. The thing that started this scare was the action of four men in New York, who thought they could corner the stock of the United Copper company. They of course did not have the money to do it with, but a little thing like that never bothers your practitioner of high finance. He rarely does anything with his own money. That is all locked up in gilt-edged bonds, against a rainy day. He does his speculating with other people's money. Then it is a case of "I win, you lose, you lose, you win." So these enterprising speculators proceeded to borrow other people's money, in bank and trust companies under their control; contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. Of course, if it had been merely against the law, that would have been of small consequence. There are always appeals, delays and technicalities. But it was also against the rules of the clearing house, and the examiners of that institution are judges, jury and executioner, all at once and very prompt. So these four men were told to resign and the people lost confidence, not so much in the solvency as in the moral credit of their banks. There started a run, which all but one of the banks were able to meet; the run lasted only a few days; the people got out their money, and mostly re-deposited it in the banks—which promptly hoarded it. Some of the people hoarded it directly. But the people's scare was soon ended, and while it lasted it was lack of confidence, not in the financial ability, but in the moral integrity of certain institutions. Then came the financier's scare. And they were scared, they claim, of President Roosevelt. Actually, they were afraid of each other. President Roosevelt had announced, only the day before, that he was going to continue to expose law breaking, whether it hurt business or not. These financiers knew each other to be lawbreakers. At least, they did not know which ones were not. And they had hypnotized themselves into a belief that to resist business to an honest basis would strain it to the breaking point. So they began to refuse to honor each other's checks. The Western banks keep a large part of their reserves in New York, except during the "crop moving season." It is a useful arrangement. The same money handles both ends of the transaction. The money comes West, to move the crops, and then goes East, to dispose of them, and make and buy the goods which come west in exchange for them. For instance, when western merchants were in New York, buying the goods they are now advertising, the money was needed there. Now that the crops are being sold, and the money for the crops is buying those goods, it is needed here. The New York tie-up came just as the money was moving West and the crops East. Both movements were stopped. Western banks could not get their money out of New York and so they could not pay it out. New York is relieving the situation, and as soon as it is relieved there it will relax here. The financiers' panic will cure itself as thoroughly as the people's panic did, and nearly as quickly. And for the life of us, we can not see why it should produce any serious industrial results. The industrial machine is too sound to be held back by a hot-box any longer than it takes to loosen that hot-box. And this money tie-up is a hot-box, pure and simple.

THE APOSTLE OF GENIALITY

The San Francisco Call does an injustice, perhaps inadvertent, to our genial senator from California, by insinuating that he "jumps lively when the whistle blows." The inference is that Senator Perkins is on the side of the Southern Pacific in politics. And of course he is. If there is any side of anything that Perkins is not on, it is because he has not found it yet—let alone "on" it, in both senses. For whatever side the afore-said genial senator gets "on to" that side he straightway makes haste to get on to. So far, so good. But this Call does rank injustice by the even inferential suggestion that this is the only side Senator Perkins is on. Heaven forbid that so hearty and altogether good-natured a soul should be against anything. Is there not much to be said in favor of all sides of all subjects? Why, then, require even a United States Senator to be against any of those sides? Better be in favor of all of them. Then he is sure to be right, as to at least one of them, and popular as to all of them. The same way with candidates. There is something to be said in favor of all candidates for all offices. So the really genial thing is to be in favor of them all. Then one can rejoice with the victor, whoever he is, and console with all the losers. Friends are better than enemies, especially when you "need them in your business" or politics. And this is one way to make friends. Whether it is also a way to make enemies, the future career of Senator Perkins may indicate. His past success seems to indicate that the game works.

Really, if Senator Perkins ever gets out of office—which Heaven forbid, since, as he is in favor of everybody, everybody should be in favor of him—he would find a useful sphere for his peculiar talents in founding a new religion. The religion of cheerfulness is gaining ground, these days. We are finding out that things are very likely to be much as we think they are. The country, for instance, is suffering at this moment from a panic. The oldest of plenty, merely because a few people in New York thought they were scared. And, whether all bodily sickness is imaginary or not, certainly some of it is. So why not apply the same thing to politics and religion? All we need to do, to get rid of sin, is to shut our eyes to it. All we need to do, to get rid of Herrin, is to forget him. Or, remember him, and believe he is good. Then he is good. And the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, being good also, the good Herrin and the good League are at one, and we can be in favor of them both. It is a beautiful religion. It would abolish poverty, crime, injustice, corruption, vice, sin and hatred, all at once. Tell swoop. No other method has ever been proposed that would do it half as quick.

WARRING AGAINST CRIME

Part of the Every Day Work of Our Splendid Postal Service. Just how much of its amazing development this vast country owes to its postal service would take volumes to tell. A mighty machine is this, whose pulsing is felt in every home and place of business however remote, from Alaska to Florida. It is served by a mighty army of 319,898 employees, strategically disposed in some 78,000 offices, which handled last year 11,841,610 separate pieces of mail. It is evident that to protect these postal myriads, and see that their units are not used for fraudulent purposes, is the work of a Titan, who, however, looms unobtrusively as Postmaster General George von L. Meyer. Crimes of all kinds connected with the post office are published in a journal never seen by the ordinary public—the Depositions Bulletin of the Service, which must be read by every soldier of the postal army and paid for fine. And as you may suppose the work of what I may call the secret service of the post office is immensely interesting. Monday morning frequently brings a startling wire to a state center—"Postoffice robbed last night—safe blown with gun cotton or nitroglycerine." An inspector is on the spot as fast as express trains will carry him. And a stringent inquiry is begun on the spot. Occasionally suspicion falls on an inside man, who, if convicted, is taken before the federal courts and sentenced to at least three years. I may mention here that every postoffice in the country is periodically overhauled by an expert, and everything from stamps checked and passed "All well." And incidentally all complaints against postmasters, carriers, and clerks are sifted, for charges more or less well founded are often laid against these for intoxication, laziness, loitering, carelessness, or downright dishonesty. But the fraudulent use of the mails through swindling advertisements, is vastly more difficult on account of legal technicalities and laws of which swindlers know so well how to avail themselves. John Hill Jr. of the Chicago Board of Trade, estimates that every year the people of the United States contribute the enormous sum of \$100,000,000 to the get-rich-quick and "safe investment" swindlers alone. All classes are affected, from the laundress to the lawyer, clergymen and merchants. There are victims in the cities, on farms, ranches and little villages. For instance is swiftly bridged by the United States mail, and the public's money flows freely and quickly through that gigantic artery. Only the other day an enterprising "seed" merchant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for sending out over the country had for years been receiving gorgeous colored catalogues from him, and in every case he announced the discovery of a rare and marvelous flower, and he agreed to send a small quantity of the precious seed for \$1 a package. In the first flush of enthusiasm for amateurs let such a chance go by. Even professional florists subscribed. On each package was the usual trade notice that no guarantee could be given as to germinating power; but as such a notice is quite usual in the trade, few buyers balked. Much anxious watching, careful watering and weeding availed nothing, however, and for the most part the gardeners concluded their methods were too crude for so exotic a flower. A New York woman thought otherwise. On receiving her package she took it on an expert, and found that the priceless "seed" of the wondrous bloom consisted entirely of palm leaf fans crushed into seed-like fragments.

A Greek and the King.

Some months ago the King of England received at his palace, of Sandringham the King of Greece, who was accompanied by one of his young adopted de-camp. As Edward VII was doing the honors, exhibiting his gallery, and his guest was admiring a bust of a young woman, the charming work of the sculptor, Thornycroft, the King was much surprised at an explosion of sobs. It was the young captain, who was weeping, and who excused himself in these words: "Will your majesty pardon me? This bust is the perfect image of a sister whom I loved most tenderly. It recalls to me a loss, alas! never to be forgotten." "In that case," responded the King, greatly moved, "permit me to offer it to you." And although the care of Sir Francis Knollys the marble was transported to the apartment of this sorrowing brother. Time passed. The young captain returned to London. Quite recently he visited the admirable collection of the Duke of Cambridge and recognized with renewed sorrow in a canvass of Burne-Jones the features of the angel he had lost. The duke perhaps would have had the same generosity as King Edward, but some one was present who had witnessed the scene at Sandringham. So the ingenious Greek did not, this time, carry away any family portrait to his country.

FACTS ABOUT DREAMS.

Are Found to Occur With Greatest Frequency Among Women. The state of dreaming has at all times attracted the attention of physiologists, and the study of this subject has occupied many moralists. All of us dream, and for that reason all seek a solution of this interesting problem. Dreams resembled reality so strangely that one wishes to find the actual cause of these mysterious reminiscences or fantastic divinations which finally escape the action of the will. We cannot even direct our dreams as we wish, they come of themselves, without any invitation on our part, and they disappear without any possibility of our retaining them. Happy or sorrowful, joyous or sad, they always preserve their mysterious origin for us. Dreams are, properly speaking, not only a direct consequence of the memory in repose; they constitute its primary factor. They are less frequent when the repose results normally from rational fatigue, and therefore adults in good health, for example dream much less frequently than old men, and their dreams are almost generally happy ones. This again accounts for the greater frequency of dreams in women. The statistical side of the question has recently interested a Vienna doctor, who has published the following figures: "Thirteen men out of a hundred, as against thirty-three women, dream during their sleep. The number of men who dream frequently is 37 per cent; that of women is 46 per cent. As a general rule, it may be said that the weaker sex has twice as much tendency to dreaming as the opposite sex. The cerebral phenomenon under consideration is absolutely unknown to 9 per cent, and 14 per cent dream only very rarely. It seems idle to add that the same doctor notes, what is perfectly well known, that almost all our dreams are suggested more or less directly by the incidents of the material life of every day.—From the Paris Edition of the New York Herald.

THE LIDDED BANQUET.

The portly banker sat him down To rest him from his ardent labors; There melted from his face a frown Into a wink right at his neighbor. As he, with hungry eyes, could scan The good things for the inner man. The beefsteak was a noble bird. Done to a turn of fragrant steaming. That made life seem all real and stirred His day thoughts from mere dream. And when he thought from there to think That things might not be on the blink. But what, indeed—he looked askance All up and down the glittering table. Could there have been, by any chance, A truth trace in that funny tale? And must it be that cheer was hid Beneath an unrelenting lid? Alas, slack the banker thought, For he was growing rather nervous. They really, darn it, hadn't ought In such a way as this to be—us. And then he saw the whole design—The lid was merely on the skin.—From the Indianapolis News.

The Morning After.

Last night I ate a little bird, And had a bottle cold; 'Twas in the new hotel, we sat, And merry stories told. And, oh, when I had gone to sleep, A man came to my bed, And, with a clever bright and sharp, Reached out to get my head. Then I turned over on my side, But not to sleep, alas; Another demon sought to kill By giving laughing gas. And still another brute appeared, To strangle me he came; He wore a coat of mail, and from His eyes shot tongues of flame. And all night long I trembled I fought, With demons bad to see; With ugly brutes that thought it sport To try to murder me. The very blissing of their breath Made me not sleep a wink; They'd come to have revenge, because I ate that little bird. This morning, oh! my aching head Is throbbing, and I seem To feel as though I had undergone—What really was a dream. I used to love the little birds, Before I came to know, That such a dainty little thing, Could treat a fellow so.—Detroit-Free Press.

An Emperor Who Must Die Standing.

The Emperor of Austria during his illness has insisted on transacting state business as usual. As soon as he left the nursery he began a course of training to fit himself for the high position he was to fill. At sixteen he was an accomplished linguist and a scientific expert of no mean degree. He could ride and hunt with the tireless energy of a hardy sportsman, and his studies in literature and jurisprudence were conducted under the most celebrated scholars of continental Europe. That such a course of training did not react upon his remarkable memory, which even now is said to enable him to recall the face of the humblest of his subjects, no matter how long the lapse of time. It is a tradition of the Austrian royal house that no Emperor must die lying down. He must stand up to receive the last dread messenger.—From Tit-Bits.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl is never unwilling to be kissed unless she wants you to. What makes people indignant over scandal about them is to have it true. There is hardly anything will cause a woman more misery than not to spoil her children. A girl likes to have her mother warn her against a man so she will know he is interesting. The most exciting time a woman ever has in her life is opening a telegram she doesn't expect.—New York Press.

WHEN NOAHY GOT SAIL.

When Noahy got sail on dat gro' big yark, I wonnah what hur name? Do tide was tremendous, an' de win' hit hark— An' mos' twis' re satts up dat tremendous bark— Noahy was obercome, but not to blame. De crocodiles an' shirks dey wuz so vely bad Dey nobba could be tamed uh "meati-cated." So Noahy chain 'em outside arter dey wuz fed. An' Ham he shouted becase he wuz so glad. Chune up his banjar, plunk it, an' went ter bod. Uh rack-coon had huh nes' near to uh coon dorg; Dat dorg musa charn leeds Ham; He bark an' he bay, an' he bay an' he bark. An' kep' all de animals wake in de yark. 'Coplin' Ham an' Jam; dey didn't cuh uh d— Why de lions dey roared, de lambs dey bleat; An' Miss Noahy said ter Noahy: "Fuh goodness gracious sake, De whole menagerie is monstus wide or-wake— De roosters an' uh crowin' jackasses an' uh brayin'. All 'cep' de settlin' hens, cacklin' an' uh layin'." Den de yark hit struck er mount, somebody said rai! An' my Lawd, was a-mewin' 'twell Noahy said scet! Den Jam sud tuh dem klittys, "A rai, dat's all." An' soon de cats stop deah cat-er-wall. 'Ceppin' an' ole To meat, he smell a rat. De world broke inter springs, de frogs 'ginter sing A moanin' turtle dove wuz soon up he wing; De honey bees dey murmured, uh long— In fuh de chubber. An' now dis lubly Bibb story's ober. E. K. GOLDBERROUGH, M. D., Author of "Fortifutness," "Dem Days," "Sarra," "Ole Mars and Ole Miss," etc.

Milwaukee's Musical Sensation.

Milwaukee has a genuine musical sensation in the person of Vilma Schaeffer, a girl of nineteen, with a voice whose range is five full octaves running, to within five keys of the treble end of the piano keyboard. The girl is a ward of the Children's Home Society. She was rescued a few weeks ago from her father's saloon in Oaklawn, where she had been compelled to sing at all hours for the entertainment of customers. The police took her away and had her committed by the courts. The wonderful voice has been under training for only three weeks. Already Vilma takes with ease the high F, which was the summit of Patti's achievement, soars easily to the F, an octave higher, and then the G above that. Miss Emily von Teetzel, a New York music teacher, is directing the girl's studies.—Milwaukee Dispatch to the New York Telegraph.

STORE NEWS.

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2:40 a. m.—No. 25, the Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.	3:10 p. m.—No. 24, Southern Pacific, from Mendota and way points.
5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.	3:25 p. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe Overland, from San Francisco. Sets out Fresno sleeper.
12:05 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.	3:35 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
10:10 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.	4:15 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited, from San Francisco.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.	6:10 p. m.—No. 3, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
11:55 p. m.—No. 1, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.	10:40 p. m.—No. 50, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
12:30 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.	11:05 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points, San Francisco, Stockton.
8:40 a. m.—No. 24, Southern Pacific, for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.	3:20 p. m.—No. 34, Southern Pacific, from Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, Tulare and way stations.
TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:	TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:
3:35 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.	2:35 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
4:55 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.	9:55 a. m.—No. 3, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Banger, Reedley, Hanford and Porterville.
8:00 a. m.—No. 24, Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.	7:30 p. m.—No. 30, Santa Fe from Hanford.
9:05 a. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and Porterville.	7:17 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and way stations.
10:40 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollock.	10:40 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe Cal. Limited, from East Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.
3:25 p. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific, for Bakersfield.	2:35 p. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Bakersfield, Clovis.
3:55 p. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.	1:50 p. m.—No. 201, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Porterville, Eureka, Reedley and Banger.
3:40 p. m.—No. 26, Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.	11:50 a. m.—No. 27, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
8:25 a. m.—No. 23, Santa Fe, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.	
7:00 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sunday, for Banger, Reedley and Porterville.	

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Fruit and Raisins

PACKERS HARD HIT BY BOX PROBLEM

**\$100 Car Now Cost of Cases
Used.**

Paper Not Feasible Because
Only Another Form of Wood,
Serious Question.

A bulletin from the Forestry De-
partment, under date of November 5th,
given out for publication in affected
districts, has the following to say on
the packing box question:

The California raisin packers and
fruit growers are hard hit by the ex-
cessive and increasing cost of wooden
packing boxes. They have not yet
found a satisfactory substitute for
wood, suitable grades of which are be-
coming scarcer each year.

The chief market for raisins is thou-
sands of miles away, and packing cases
must be strong. Paper has been tried,
but has been only partially successful
because it is injured by dampness, and
even when dry it is not strong enough
except for small parcels. Besides, paper
is only another form of wood and its
cost climbs with lumber as timber
scarcity increases. The far Western
fruit shippers see little promise of re-
lief from excessive cost of the lumber
they use.

The burden which the packing box
lays upon the California fruit indus-
try is apparent when it is stated that
the boxes for a carload of raisins cost
\$100. When used once they become a
dead loss. The California orange grow-
er, apple grower, lemon grower, and
the growers of nearly all fruits which
go to Eastern markets, are hurt in the
same way. From 20 to 30 per cent of
the retail price of many fruits is due
to the cost of the boxes which contain
them. In some instances, it is said
the box costs more than the fruit pack-
ed in it.

There is no hope that wood for boxes
will ever be much cheaper. In past
years the raisin packers' usual lumber
was choice sugar pine—light in weight,
white in color, and so free from pitch
that no flavor was imparted to the
fruit packed within. Little box mills
in the Sierra Nevada pineries culled
the finest of the sugar pine trees for
the raisin men. The "tray shakes" on
which the grapes were spread in the
sun to dry, the "sweat boxes" in which
they were sent to market were all of
the same material—the prime timber
of the California forests. But the sugar
pine is running short. It is going as
the white pine of the East went. Those
who are able and willing to pay for
it may still have it, but many prefer
to get along with fir, lodgepole pine,
poplar, or other cheaper wood. These
have been substituted to some extent
for sugar pine in box making, but
scarcity is striking all along the line,
and prices have gone up until the pur-
chase of box lumber of any kind has
become an excessive burden upon the
fruit growers of the Pacific slope, and
upon the purchasing public.

VALUES WEAKER IN WHOLESALE PRODUCE

Potatoes Seem at Low Mark Now—Con-
ditions Better Here Than
Elsewhere.

While there is little change in the
prices quoted lately by the wholesale
grocery dealers, the effect of the clear-
ing house plan of running business is
to be plainly felt, it is said, and values
on all lines of products are inclined to
be a little weaker than they were be-
fore the money stringency was felt.

Potatoes are thought to have reach-
ed their low mark now, though this
has been thought at every pause in
their drop since the break in the early
fall. The best spuds now sell at \$1.25.
It is a good proof of the fact that
this city has not felt the money short-
age much, that the amount of business
done by the wholesalers at this time
is about the same as it is normally,
while firms here who have houses also
in Stockton for instance, report that
there the falling off in business has
been about 25 per cent.

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RAISIN BUSINESS NOW WAITING GAME

Packing Houses Slowing Up on
Output.

Money Conditions Said to Be
Depressing Business. 45,000
Tons Shipped.

With 45,000 tons of raisins sold and
delivered or in transit, new business
in raisins is almost at a standstill,
and the houses are not now sending
out all the goods they might under
ordinary circumstances. In fact, it
was said on good authority yesterday
that where the packers should under
ordinary circumstances keep on with
their active sending until some date
near the middle of December, now
the Pacific Coast Seed Raisins com-
pany is practically the only house
in the raisin section which is doing
a large business, while some concerns
are about to shut down on raisins.
The Pacific Coast plants are still run-
ning; normally, however, owing prob-
ably to the fact that their members
are among the most substantial of all
the raisin men. Deliveries have about
ceased.

It is stated by one of the largest
of the local shippers that the goods now
being sent out do not amount to any-
thing, and that practically the whole
of the 45,000 tons which represent
the goods now sold have been sent
out of the packing houses. He seems
to think that the lull now is due
largely to the uncertainty on account
of money conditions, and does not
look upon it as normal. On the
great hopes for the fruit business just
now is the restoration of the cash
basis for trading, as the existing cir-
cumstances make it very difficult to
push the raisins as they must be
pushed. The raisin is a fruit, which
needs to be pushed at once onto the
market, as the demand for it, when
once over in any particular case, does
not return. For this reason, it is es-
sential that things do not run too quiet
now on account of finances.

There is a feeling that enough
credit has not been given the packers
for their attitude in sending goods
as they have. They have in many
cases taken a big risk, and have done
it largely no doubt in a realization
of the fact that the raisins of the
world must be moved onto the market
as expeditiously as possible in order
to secure the best results.

One of the factors in the present
situation is the money shortage East.
In regard to its effects on the jobber's
method of business. The man on the
receiving end is not inclined to make
the best of the car situation, for in-
stance, but is using technicalities,
based on car conditions, to throw back
goods at the packer. The reason
for the action, and similar actions,
is ascribed to a shortage of money
on the part of the jobber, by which
he is almost forced to do anything to
squirm out of obligations which
pinch him.

The packers are to pay off today in
coin, in accordance with a decision
of the bankers yesterday. This is a
good indication of the situation.

Buying locally is almost nil, but it
is hoped that a resumption of business
on a more settled basis will see the
thing open up again. The unsettled
conditions at present are likely to
make a weaker market in raisins as
it has in most other things, while the
things last as they are now.

COMMISSION BUSINESS IS WORKING NORMALLY

Manager John of the East Fruit
company, said yesterday that the
banking situation has had little effect
on the commission business. The re-
turns from the grapes which have
reached the East since the adoption of
the clearing house plan have been
steady and have come in the usual
form of drafts on the Sacramento
banks, the home office of the company
being in that city. The checks are
sent to the commission houses, and
satisfaction whatever is being met in
this department of the fruit business.
So far as he can hear, he says, the
values of goods shipped East green
have not been affected in the least by
the money shortage.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CASE IS ARGUED AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11. — His
feet sticking out of the top of a barrel
placed over a spring of water, John M.
Shannon was found dead yesterday on
his farm near Haddonfield, N. J. His
head was under the water, showing
that he had met death by drowning.
Shannon had driven the cows to a
field and probably tried to drink from
the spring by leaning into the barrel,
as he had often done before. It is be-
lieved his hands slipped from the top
of the barrel permitting his body to
fall so as to pinion both arms to his
sides with no way to pull his head out
of the water, which was about eight
inches deep.

ARIZONA COMPANY MAY BE INSOLVENT

TRENTON (N. J.), Nov. 11.—Ap-
plication was made to Judge Lanning
in the United District court here to-
day for the appointment of a receiver
for the Consolidated Arizona Smelting
company and the Arizona Smelting
company. The application was made
upon behalf of Frank L. Crocker of
New York, who alleges that the assets
of the company are in chaotic state
due to attachments in Arizona, and he
charges insolvency.

Counsel for the company opposed
the application and denied insolvency.
Counsel claim the companies owe
but \$110,000 and that the assets are
upwards of \$2,000,000. A claim
against the companies by Wallace &
Co. for about \$100,000, is not being
pressed. Counsel for Crocker claims
this is because Charles W. Morse
agreed to take care of the claim.
Judge Lanning took the application
under advisement. The capitalization
involved in the companies is \$17,000,
000.

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Society

Monday was usually too many club and home duties laying claims to the hours to be much in demand as a day for entertaining. Some of the socially elect, who enjoy a good laugh and bright music were seen at the "Mayor of Tokio," but no large social function marked the first day of the week.

Society really opens for the week today with Mrs. Montgomery Thomas' musicale. A hundred guests have been asked to this delightful event and are anticipating something most interesting from this clever hostess, whose musical bent makes her task of entertaining at such an event a comparatively easy one.

A concert event of the week which is interesting to the music lovers of Modesto is the appearance there on November 10th of Signor Wanrell and Miss Fay Curranza in operatic recital. The program will be the same as was given before a Fresno audience about a month ago and which proved such an enjoyable occasion. Signor Wanrell's admirers extend all over the valley and he is constantly receiving requests for concerts at outside places. His tour thus far has met with splendid success and his exceptional art has been appreciatively received. Miss Curranza adds her share to the pleasure of the listeners, her charming unaffected manner contributing to her impression quite as much as her beautiful voice. Miss Pauli Carpenter, who was Signor Wanrell's capable accompanist here, will again act in that capacity at the Modesto concert on Friday evening. The subscription list for the concert is full and the event will be as much of a social event as it is a musical one.

Miss Luella Swift arrived last night from San Rafael, where she has been attending Dominican College, to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Swift.

The ladies of the First Christian Church Aid Society are making extensive preparations for the reception which they will give their new pastor, Rev. R. G. Perkins and wife, who have recently come to Fresno from Paris, Missouri. The reception will be given on Thursday night at the church. Already Mrs. G. L. Warlow, chairman of the decorating committee, is planning.

Something Should Be Done

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Fresno?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrhal troubles are increasing not only in Fresno, but all over the country.

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an artistic decorative scheme. Mrs. G. H. Taylor has been appointed to marshal the forces of the refreshment committee, so it goes without saying that this department will receive every attention. Mrs. George Boles has charge of the serving in the dining room and will be assisted by some charming young matrons and maids. Walter H. Olney, who directs the choir, will be in charge of the program and the deacons and their wives form the reception committee.

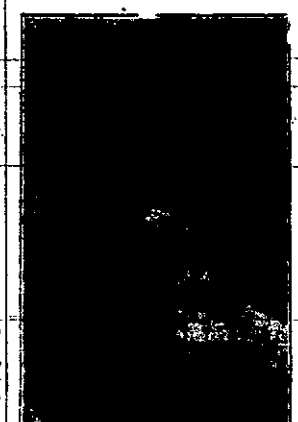
Miss Elsa Einstein has gone to Napa to visit relatives until the holiday season.

There was an unusually busy session yesterday of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Sayre presiding. It was decided to increase the usefulness of the board by the addition of several new committees and some vacancies were filled. The new board members are to be Mrs. C. H. Hotelling, Mrs. S. L. Wiley, Mrs. G. H. Norrington, Mrs. George H. Smith, Mrs. Wiley Giffin.

A room committee was found to be a necessity, to be in charge of the rooms while the secretaries are absent. Mrs. George H. Smith was appointed chairman of this committee with Mrs. Woy, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Olla Turner, Mrs. Charles Bonner, Miss Hersey and Mrs. Keyes to assist her. Another new committee formed was the flower committee, which includes Mrs. C. H. Hotelling, chairman, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Mrs. Morehead and one or two others as yet not decided upon. The duties of this committee will be

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" STILL A FAVORITE

The Southern Play with its Pickaninies Tomorrow Night—Fritzi Scheff Will Appear in "Mlle. Modiste."



Snitz Edwards, in "The Rollicking Girl."

In melodrama there are none so good as the old favorites and "In Old Kentucky," though it has been seen here on former occasions, will undoubtedly attract the same generous support from all classes of theatergoers when it comes to the Barton tomorrow night. One does not have to go below the surface to discover the elements which make for the success of the piece. It is beautifully supplied with that homely sentiment which is never failing in its power to appeal to the emotions. It has an abundance of comedy to lighten the shadows of the plot, and it reveals a delightful romance of the Kentucky hills. The merry coterie of pickaninies, always identified with the play, will be strongly in evidence again. With their buck and wing dancing, their songs, their head music and their baton whirling, to say nothing of the many unheeded and extremely amusing antics that they indulge in in the barnyard scene, they form an interesting and novel portion of the presentation.

The play is always satisfactorily cast, but this season's company is said to be the best ever seen in the play. Miss May Stockton will be seen for the first time in the role of Madge Brerly, the mountain heroine. Charles E. French as Uncle Neb and Bert G. Clark as the Colonel have been identified with these roles ever since the original production of the play and are with the organization. Others in the company are Joseph Sullivan, Calvin Tibbels, A. H. Wilson, Margaret Lee and Katherine Raye. A fine scenic production, entirely gotten up anew for the season of 1907-8, has been provided, and a capital performance is assured. "In Old Kentucky" has attained the rare distinction of being the most popular of all American plays of the present day. The seat sale is now open.

"The Rollicking Girl," the musical comedy in which Snitz Edwards, the popular eccentric German comedian, is to be seen at the Barton next Thursday night, there is a story which, while it may bear resemblance to a hundred others, is still worthy of being told. It is of a young girl who runs away from home on the eve of her wedding, as she wishes to become an actress and the attractions of the footlights are too strong to be withstood. She comes to Vienna to seek her fortune on the stage and fortunately secures lodging at the home of one, Schmaltz, who is a theatrical wig-maker, and who is amazed at her apparent talent. He hurries her on to the theater at which he has a pull and they arrive there just in time for her to take the place of the leading lady, who is in a tantrum and refuses to go on. Of course, she makes a sensational hit. During the action of the play she is obliged to fight a stage duel and the deposed leading lady contrives that she may be wounded. She is taken back to the home of Schmaltz, where her patient lover appears, and who nurses her back to health, and in the end they are married and all ends happily. It is a story which has enabled the author and composer to supply many amusing incidents and a wealth of musical music. In addition to Mr. Edwards, others in the company are Lila Hlow, Paul Docker, Virginia Reid, Essie Phillips, Louise Sanford, and naturally being a musical comedy, there is

to see that fresh flowers are kept in the rooms and also to aid in bringing in flowers at social functions.

Next Friday a unique affair is being planned. "Association work" all over the world will furnish the theme for the evening, an interesting feature of which will be the appearance of girls in native dress. As far as possible there will be native girls wearing the costumes of their country and in this cosmopolitan community that is not a difficult task to accomplish. The evening offers much in the way of profit and pleasure.

The ladies of the South Methodist Church are the last to have their inning in a rummage sale. They are holding one now in the same place that the others have been held and are doing a rushing business as one would naturally judge from the previous successes of those energetic women.

The Query Club met for a profitable and entertaining session yesterday with Miss Ivo Dickinson, Miss Sarah McCordie leading the study and reading of Tennyson's "Guinevere." She read some interesting impressions of Guinevere by Edward Howard Griggs. The lesson concluded with a discussion of the work. During a short business session the club decided to admit applicants for members having a three months' leave of absence or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lacey and little daughter, Lucile, from Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Eastwood at their home on Nelson avenue.

chorus composed of attractive young women who can both sing and dance. The seat sale is now open.

Willard Company Returns. The career of Lee Willard, who appears at the Barton next Saturday and Sunday in three different plays, is of unusual interest. It also serves as an incentive to all young men and women who undertake the stage as a career. Mr. Willard is a graduate of Harvard, and a young star of scholastic attainment, delightful personality, as well as magnetism and individuality. He recently appeared in Fresno and left a favorable impression. He is ambitious to reach the very highest levels to which an American actor may attain. Those who have watched his work feel very sure that Lee Willard will soon assume the position he deserves to occupy as one of the really great American actors. The seat sale for Mr. Willard's engagement opens tomorrow morning.

Fritzi Scheff Will Appear. Music lovers have a great treat in store for them next Monday night, November 18th, when Fritzi Scheff in Charles Dillingham's big production of the reigning light opera success of the time, "Mlle. Modiste," will be presented. The cast, besides Madame Scheff, will be a notable one, including William Pruette, Claude Gillingwater, Leo Marx, Robert Michaels, H. W. Hunt, J. W. Doyle, Josephine Bartlett, Blanche Morrison, Carolyn Strelitz, Ethel Bard, Bertha Holly, and others. The seat sale will open next Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks. Mr. L. K. Fischer and family wish to thank all their friends who assisted them in their bereavement.

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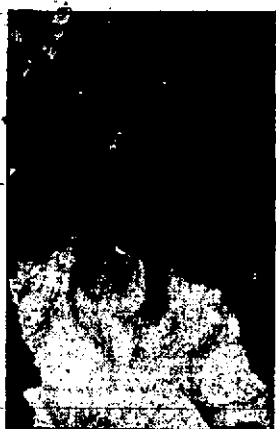
The exciting stage of the contest is getting nearer every day. The first few weeks are merely a preparation for the final ones and the better prepared you are the surer your victory. You can't afford to delay longer with fortune. This is the time to work. Get the votes of those who are willing and glad to give them to you for the asking. Don't allow yourself to know the disappointment of having some one say:

"I could just as well have given those votes to you but so and so asked me for them an hour ago." A great many of the candidates are treasuring votes that are to count on the final score. If you can arrange to do this it is all right but meantime some one else may be doing this, too. You don't know where you stand. When candidates turn in votes in daily batches it gives some idea of what your chances are for success. You may argue that you do not want to vary one to know just how many votes you have. At the same time others have this same idea so the two systems amount to the same thing in the end.

Interest is unabated and very few who have entered the race but have climbed steadily up. Some of course make bigger gains than others but you never know who has a reserve stock and the very ones you may imagine are out of the race will surprise you at the final count when they come in for one of the big prizes. While the race is still every candidate's "heart's desire" there are several of the leaders who have a strong preference for one of the automobiles. These two high-grade Rambler machines can't be beat in class, model or equipment and are going to be possessed by some lucky person on December 21st. Who these lucky people will be votes and time will determine.

The pictures of two more enterprising contestants appear this morning. Miss Essie Denham is one of Hanford's most lovable girls. She is pretty and clever and possesses a sweet and sunny nature. "She enters the contest with a right good will and with a host of friends to back her up. She possesses the advantage of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and is from all accounts to be one of the bright particular stars of the contest. Hanford has a number of prominent candidates, but none more welcome than Miss Denham.

Henry Lucassen is one of the more recent candidates for honors in this unsurpassed race. He is not going to be content with less than the best



Miss Essie Denham, Hanford

The Republican has to offer and has already passed on the way some of the candidates who entered the race the first week. He has inspired many of his rivals to renewed efforts showing what one man can do in one week. Mr. Lucassen was formerly a rancher but recently has gone into the mercantile business and is one of the town's best enterprising business men, his straightforward methods and keen business ability gaining for him the respect of the entire community.

Miss George Cobb, fearful lest she be outdone in the big gains of the past few days has assured herself of her position for today at least with a gain of 10,000 yesterday. This puts her past the 300,000 mile post with several thousand over.

The Vote to Date.

The complete list of votes up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)

Mrs. George Cobb	302,115
Mrs. Max Hoen	225,342
S. George	181,029
Ida V. McDonald	187,281
Fulmer Collins	118,508
Stuart Evans	66,440
Victor Cotton	40,329
Minnie Elsie	37,590
Mrs. Francis Sherman	33,164
Mrs. Curtis Neal	21,514
Ida Shimmings	24,033
Chester Crane	22,077
Ed Freitas	17,358

Mrs. J. A. Thunen	10,184
Creed Clark	7,759
Claude Jones	6,038
Ben Beard	4,907
Margaret Jones	4,443
Frank Bagley	4,256
John A. Nowell	3,900
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,923
Robert Smith	2,876
Allen Ellis	1,999
Edward Levitt	409
Arthur A. Murphs	398
C. E. French	100
Basie Stinson	85

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)	
J. N. Poole	218,732
F. M. Shuck	199,012
Alleen Brewer	137,320
Martina Rasmussen	117,481
H. Wilhelm	112,378
Mrs. Lenora Downer	86,335
Harvey Harris	73,066
A. M. Rutherford	67,308
J. Christian	55,203
J. C. Jensen	46,359
William Larson (Headley)	44,779
Della Walls	24,724
Henry Young (Selma)	25,200
Eddie Tawney	18,013
Carl Larsen	17,348
Lola Rutledge	16,728
Ida E. Nelson	16,460
Eugene W. Pouke	16,447
Miss Adelle E. Hewitt (Clovis)	16,442
Elmer Church	15,472
J. R. Green	6,527
Charles Tibbe	6,400
S. I. Thomas	6,017
Edna Dugan (Sanger)	4,649
Ralph Walker (Selma)	3,327
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	816
Frank J. Sanders	3
Mrs. Herman Payser	2
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
M. Little (Cleveland)	1
Chas. Bailey (Kingsburg)	1

District No. 3 (Madera County)	
Miss Lucy Price	43,745
Christina Lawre	24,098
Henry Lucassen (Madera)	21,819
Miss Adelle E. Hewitt (Clovis)	19,038
Irene Glas	18,331
Golden Koonce	18,331
Lorena Phillips Post	7,232
Joe Goodie	1,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	312
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)	
Leah Thomas	90,341
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock)	10,600
Norman Giesy	8,826
Maud M. Mack	6,200
Mrs. L. E. McMehey	1,700
Miss Marie Myhorn (Merced)	1,800
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Clark	1,000
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto)	1,613
Kate O'Leary (Modesto)	500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto)	500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	409
Gertrude	401
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	431
Miss Lillian Bernham (Ceres)	15

District No. 5 (Kings County)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	137,841
Grace Dickins (Lemoore)	18,587
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford)	4,200
Mabel Bursell (Hanford)	2,200
Miss Beatrice Hawley	1,700
Miss Lela Dean (Hanford)	1,400
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford)	1,200
B. T. Owings (Armona)	600
Miss Essie Denham (Hanford)	208

C. Papillon	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	87
Amos Champlin	40
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)	
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba)	129,968
Miss Della Paden (Lindsay)	66,646
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	21,842
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	9,000
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare)	8,854
Robert Blots (Dinuba)	7,340
Miss Carrie Fleischbach (Visalia)	6,112
Arthur Jack (Tulare)	5,000
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	4,529
James M. Chandler	3,113
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	3,076



Henry Lucassen, Madera

Claudia Burnett (Tulare)	3,067
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Mrs. Annie Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winifred Lourman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVittie (Bakersfield)	400

WILL PLANT LOBSTERS ON PACIFIC COAST

BOOTH BAY, Me., Nov. 11.—By order of the United States commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, a carload of lobster fry from the government hatcheries here will be shipped to the Pacific coast this week for the first experiment in brooding the main lobster in the Pacific ocean. These lobsters are to be carried in a special car attached to a fast train. This experiment of transplanting Atlantic shell fish in Pacific water is regarded with some doubt of its success by Maine lobster men, and the result is awaited with keen interest.

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GRANT DID NOT APPLY TO DAVIS

Statement in "Confederate Veteran" Regarding Old Letters Admittedly Incorrect.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.—S. A. Cunningham, publisher of the Confederate Veteran of this city, the official organ of the Union confederacy, stated today in regard to the publication that General Grant, Admiral Farragut and General Thomas had applied to Jefferson Davis for commissions in the confederate army, that at the time of the publication of Captain DeRosa's commission in the Veteran, he had misgivings as to the correctness of the statement, and an investigation had convinced him that it was erroneous. As a result of the investigation the December number of the Veteran will contain a correction.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—In regard to an article published in the Confederate Veteran, to the effect that General U. S. Grant, General Geo. H. Thomas and Admiral Farragut had applied to President Jefferson Davis of the confederacy for commissions immediately before the outbreak of the civil war and that their letters are in possession of the Louisiana Historical Society, Col. J. A. Chalson, custodian of Memorial Hall in his city, said:

"Mrs. Jefferson Davis consigned several packages of letters to the care of the Hall, and these are to be opened only when authority is given us to do so. This authority rests with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, of Colorado Springs. I don't know the contents of these letters."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 11.—In an interview today, Mrs. J. A. Hayes, daughter of President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy, said:

"I don't know anything about the contents of those letters nor do I know whether Generals Grant and Thomas or Admiral Farragut ever applied to my father for commissions; I never heard my parents make any mention of their having done so."

"Not knowing anything definite about these letters I don't feel competent to say when these letters shall be opened. I am going to New Orleans in February and shall take counsel with my friends and relatives before deciding any course. Since neither my father nor my mother ever made these letters public, it is but natural that I should feel some difference about opening them or departing from the course my parents thought fit to pursue. I don't see any reason why the letters should be made public just now."

When asked if she would express her personal opinion as to whether Generals Grant and Thomas or Admiral Farragut applied to her father for commissions, Mrs. Hayes said that under the circumstances she was not in a position to express any opinion whatsoever.

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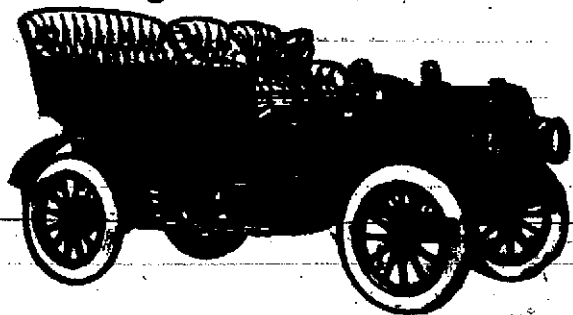
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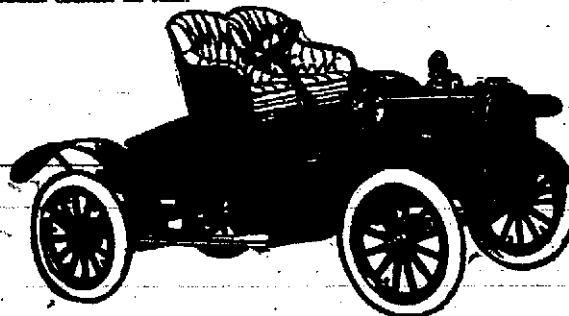
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In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

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For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera County.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

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\$2.00 Bed Spreads \$1.35
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EMERYVILLE RACES

EMERYVILLE, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11

First race, five furlongs, selling; Altadice, 104, Sandy 5 to 2 won; Herives, 109, W. Kelly 1 to 2, second; Bannatyne, 104, Moreland 4 to 1, third, Time 1:00 1/4.

Second race, five furlongs, selling; Lockett, Emma G and St. Bede finished as named.

Third race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth, selling; Hermit, 109, McBride, 1 to 2, won; Orchan, 109, Davis, 8 to 1, second; Nuboussar 112 Borel, 7 to 1, third, Time 1:48 1/4.

Sixth race, mile, purse; Mark Anthony 110, G. Burns, 1 to 5, won; Sidney 110, Moreland, 15 to 1, second; Sun Alvin, 107, Davis, 15 to 1, third, Time 1:39 1/4.

Seventh race, mile, purse; Mass, Spring Ban, Colman, White and Optician finished as named.

Eighth race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

Ninth race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

Tenth race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

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Twenty-third race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

Twenty-fourth race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

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Twenty-sixth race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

Twenty-seventh race, five furlongs, selling; 109, Sandy, 2 to 5, won; Lockett, 109, W. Kelly 3 to 2, third, Time 1:13 1/4.

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FEDERAL COURT OPENED FOR NOVEMBER TERM

Two Bills Filed Against Railroads for Penalties for Defective Appliances.

The opening of the November term of the federal district and circuit courts made a show of battle in the upper corridor of the county court house yesterday forenoon, with hurrying court officials, and the congregation of court and grand jury witnesses and citizens of the valley district summoned for duty as term or grand jurors. The term will occupy one week or perhaps a little longer, with one criminal trial on the calendar, four civil cases, and at least one other criminal case in prospect and under consideration by the grand jury.

Judge Olla Wellborn of Los Angeles is the presiding judge and frequenter of the federal court room, the quarters formerly occupied by the district attorney and made use of by the county for the grand jury sittings, pointed him out as the man who last week notified the Santa Fe Railroad Company to the sum of \$450,000 in these terms of financial penalty at the sum of \$500 on 65 counts for illegal takings.

Maintaining Dignity. They have a way of these federal court sessions of making one feel that there is a dignity attached to a man sitting on the bench and representing the power and majesty of this great republic. When the judge is about ready to rise from his chambers, the order in the case Deputy Marshal Joseph J. Jones, rounds a hollow punch of the jury box three times deliberately and with a force to rattle the bench, and then with a bass profound voice specially curled and rounded for the occasion, makes his formal announcement of the opening of the honorable court. At the first rap everyone in the court room arises to his feet, the clerk having before the entrance of the judge cautioned every one to arise. The judge enters, nods consequentially to the assembled populace, remarks, "Be seated, gentlemen." Everyone who has a seat hops into it and the court is open for business and the session. One local attorney yesterday forenoon forgot himself for the moment and addressed the court, "Your honor, the court is open."

Term Jury Chosen. A batch of attorneys was admitted to practice yesterday morning and the term panel of jurors was called and the following named accepted for duty, excuses being freely accepted, as District Attorney Lawler stated that the calendar is brief and a light panel would suffice:

C. M. Blowers, R. Y. Colson, William C. Cotton, O. E. Danell, William Glass, G. T. Griswold, John Grunmet, A. Henningman, M. C. Heitzig, J. Hobbs, Michael Kevanough, L. W. Klein, P. Lockett, Fred E. Lindsey, W. W. Machen, R. Mills, L. A. Melvin, M. C. Maxwell, P. S. Miner, W. F. Movery, A. Nelson, E. H. Nason, F. Parish, A. Rubenstein, Jerry Ryan, John W. Traber, C. E. Swanson, J. M. Speers, W. R. Spaulding, R. Williams, St. and John Zapp.

The accused were: D. D. Allison, J. S. Ambrose, William Bornstein, G. Bonnar, Edward E. Bush, S. E. Biddle, J. C. Dwyer, A. Goldberg, J. C. Gibbs, S. Glasgow, J. H. House, W. R. Higgins, A. C. Highman, C. L. Johnson, Samuel Jennings, J. Kaiser, William Kettner, C. C. Littburn, E. E. Manheim, Paul R. Rubin, W. D. Trewhite, J. W. Slater, W. B. Shannon, E. Swanson, H. W. Swift, P. E. Vorce, E. R. Winters, J. T. Watkins and Mark Webster.

Some of these had not been served, having moved out of the district. Biddle, the Hanford banker, was excused on account of the financial condition demanding his undivided attention.

Bonner, the banker, pleaded rascally business interests and said that as a juror and rascally man, he would naturally be prejudiced in the rascally seeder patent case. Judge Wellborn informed him that no jury would sit in this case but that he himself would determine it. Mr. Manheim, who in the afternoon had been served with a bench warrant for non-attendance, pleaded with the court that having to be at the clearance house meeting in the forenoon he had overlooked the summons, intending to have obeyed it, and meaning no disrespect to the court.

Grand Jury Chosen. A grand jury for the district court was then impaneled as follows: Herman Bris, A. Creason, H. W. Clinch, E. B. Goodman, S. J. Hender, W. M. Heston, R. C. Hjen, Chris Jorgensen, L. B. Jackson, J. W. Jackson, J. C. Long, J. A. Lindstrom, P. Mullerky, G. D. Nedry, E. E. Peterson, R. K. White and M. C. Zumwalt.

Judge Wellborn appointed Supervisor Jorgensen as foreman of the grand jury whose sessions would be the one yesterday afternoon and another this forenoon, as the district attorney stated. The grand jury would require not less than 15 for a quorum and 12 to return an indictment, said the judge in his charge to the jury. The jury retired to the upstairs literary room to deliberate.

Illegal Timber Cuttings. At the afternoon session, a jury was impaneled for the trial of Claude E. Beall, accused of illegally cutting timber on government land. The jurors impaneled for the trial are the following named:

C. M. Blowers, R. Y. Colson, William Glass, John Grunmet, J. Hobbs, L. W. Klein, P. Lockett, A. Nelson, E. H. Nason, F. Parish, A. Rubenstein, John W. Traber.

Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia and M. K. Harris of this city are defending Beall who is specifically accused of having cut down 130 oak trees between December 1, 1933 and July 1, 1936, in the hills of Tulare county and sold the cut for \$765. There are three counts in the indictment. Beall's defense will be that he believed that the property on which he cut the wood was his own and that there appears to be a title in the land and that his arrest was the result of jealous and malicious neighbors.

Cited for Contempt. At 10 o'clock, the former policeman, was before the court on a citation to

show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for non-compliance with the order in his bankruptcy proceeding of Referee Thoms requiring him to surrender certain property to the assignee, Sol Power. The creditors are resisting his petition to be discharged a bankrupt, because of his having received a salary as a Santa Fe nightwatchman since filing the petition and that he did not include in his petition furniture bought on credit from Mayor Levan. The argument in this matter will be heard this morning. W. D. Thompson for the bankrupt pleads that the order was beyond the jurisdiction of the referee, but whether it is or is not the order to surrender the property never was served on the bankrupt and therefore compliance never could have been had.

After the Railroads. District Attorney Lawler filed two bills against the Southern Pacific company and the Santa Fe railroads, asking against each a penalty of \$100 on each of the five complaints for non-compliance with the Safety Appliance Act of March 2, 1907. The bills are filed at request of and upon information furnished by the Interstate Commerce commission for defective appliances or the lack of effective automatic coupling appliances, necessitating employees to go between cars to couple or uncouple and endangering life or limb. The charges against the Southern Pacific are these:

August 20, 1937, sending out car O. H. & S. A. 10136, with hay within the state with lock link broken.

August 21, 1937, sending out car Southern Pacific 24,917, with prunes from Sacramento, Cal., to Galveston, Tex., with top clevis pin to lock chain missing.

August 26, 1937, sending out car T. & H. O. 2616, as an empty from Mojave in an interstate traffic train with state iron on right side missing.

August 28, 1937, sending out engine Southern Pacific 441, hauling at Mojave, Washash 72,899 car from Wichita, Kan., to Port Costa with coupling lever missing.

Santa Fe Charges. The complaints against the Santa Fe are these:

August 24, 1937, hauling within the state car 86,072 in oil train with broken bottom clevis and clevis pin of lock block.

August 26, 1937, hauling empty car 55,277 from Mojave with missing grate iron on right side of car.

August 26, 1937, hauling car 60,081 with coal from Brookside, Cal., to Fresno, with missing bottom clevis pin.

August 28, 1937, hauling car L. S. & M. S. 41,704 with autos from San Francisco to St. Louis with missing bottom clevis pin in lock block.

August 28, 1937, sending car G. C. & S. F. 1824 empty in train with missing top clevis pin.

Rein Seeder Case. The civil cases on the term calendar of greatest interest locally are those against various local packing houses regarding rein seeder patents. These are reserved for the latter end of the calendar. It is not so certain that they may come up partially at this term.

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CIVIL LITIGATION ALMOST SUSPENDED

Neither Court In Session and No Decision Can Be Given.

Lawyers Are Affected by the Holidays and Are Not Filing Complaints.

Litigation in the superior court is practically suspended. Neither department of the tribunal was in session yesterday, and has not been for days. The two judges will take up trials only by stipulation of the attorneys, and when so taking testimony act practically in the capacity of a referee or a commissioner. No decisions are being rendered during the season of financial flurry holidays. Cases that have been tried by stipulation are taken up for advancement for decisions to be rendered after the holidays are over. No criminal business is being taken up.

The filings in the county clerk's office have been meager indeed compared with the work in the county recorder's office, which is working at full force, untroubled by the holidays save in the first few days. A complaint is filed now and then with the county clerk, but there have not been half a dozen such documents since the holidays began. The reason for this is not apparent, because as claimed the institution of litigation is in no way affected or invalidated by the holidays, the filing of a complaint being a ministerial act as distinguished from a decision or a ruling of court which is a judicial act.

The deputy county clerks are putting up their resumes and issuing marriage and business licenses. A feature in connection with the papers filed with the recorder and covering mortgages and releases of mortgages is worthy of note. It is that these transactions are between private parties, showing that money is plenty in hand outside of the bank's.

The estate of Christopher Dorelli has been operated at 1600, consisting of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19-12-23.

Complaint for divorce has been filed by Pearl Seeger against Henry Seeger. They are from Coalinga.

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GENTRY BROTHERS' SHOW PLEASES LITTLE ONES

Street Parade of Dogs and Ponies Made Excellent Showing and Performances Well Attended.

The dog and pony show of Gentry Brothers gave two performances yesterday and delighted a great many children. The parade in the morning drew thousands to the line of march and the diminutive animals were a great attraction to the children. The parade was nearly a mile in length and included a steam engine, giving the turn-out a touch of circus life.

Court and Jason Magri, "the human walrus," and contessa Magri, Mrs. General Tom Thumb, widow of the famous little man—were with the show and held a "reception" during both performances.

The pony drill, the fire department with monkeys as fire ladders, the acrobatic work of the Sheldons and the cages of chattering monkeys delighted and charmed the little folks and at the afternoon performance scores of children accepted the invitation of the management and rode the ponies and canals under the watchful eyes of the attendants.

ELKS GREET HUSK CHANCE

Great Ballplayer Given Rousing Welcome.

Ovie Overall Came Over From Visalia to Join in the Festivities.

"I am happier than I ever was in my life," said Frank Chance, the great baseball player, last night, immediately after his triumphant entry to this city. "I think the reception the boys gave me was great. These men are my friends, and I am glad to be back here."

Chance came in on the Owl last night. About a hundred Elks turned out to see him, and lined the tracks as the train pulled in, so as to give the returning hero the reception of his life. All the time Falkenstein's band and the passengers had been looking over, and no Chicago was to be manifest. The band stopped, and it seemed that all the big time had been called off, until the man they had all congregated to visit was seen "liking" across the street, making a good wet-away while they watched the train. He was pounced upon, and hauled into a waiting cab, in company with D. S. Ewing, Lewis H. Smith, Sky Heas and A. B. Evans. When the mob which was watching hands cleared away, with the band playing merrily at the head of the procession, the local Elks marching two and two behind the carriage, Chance was conducted to the Elks' Club. Here, amid great rejoicing, he was banqueted and feted to the full.

Ovie Overall heard of the arrival yesterday, and was up from Visalia to see all the excitement. He appeared at the club, and was immediately counted in on the reception, sharing all the honors, second only to the Fresno boy.

Sauerkraut, frankfurters and beer were served, in very informal style, and the reception voted a howling success by all present. In the midst of the festivities, a doleful sound was heard beneath a window. It was announced as the much talked-of Weinerwurst band, which, contrary to expectations, had failed to put in an appearance at the train. A detachment headed by Chance went down stairs and captured the offender. When he was hauled out into the light, he was discovered to be Clarence Barton, and his tasty horn. Clarence was pounced on in the affair, and the Weinerwurst band was incorporated as a feature of the evening.

"I think the reception the boys gave me was perfectly great," said Chance last night. "I am very glad to get back to Fresno. I was never happier in my life. It was a great thing to win the world's championship at base-ball, but this reception seems mighty good to me. These men are all my friends. These men are all my friends."

Mr. Chance said that he would be here for only a short time. While he is here he will play but one game of baseball, that between the Berkeley and Fresno Elks, scheduled to be played on the 20th inst. He will play even this under protest from his manager. Overall said, that he would appear at the game between the lodges also, but that it would be his only game in this city this winter.

It was very late when the young men got through telling Chance how much they admired him, and the older men telling him what he was like when he was a kid and the happy meeting adjourned.

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